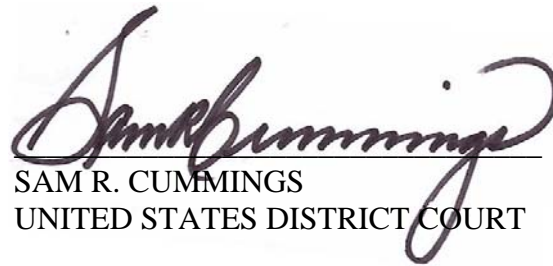


¹ Michael J. Astrue has been appointed as the new Commissioner of Social Security, effective February 12, 2007, and is therefore substituted as Defendant in this matter for Jo Anne B. Barnhart, per FED. R. CIV. P. 25(d)(1).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the decision of the Commissioner is affirmed and Plaintiff's complaint is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a judgment in accordance with the terms of this order shall be entered forthwith.

Dated September 6, 2007.



SAM R. CUMMINGS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT